

REMARKS

Claims 8, 17, 19-25, 28-31, 33 and 35-46 are pending in the application. Claims 38, 39, 44 and 45 have been withdrawn. The Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that Claims 17, 19-25 and 28-31 are allowed and that Claim 34 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 8, 35 and 40 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Jin et al. (US 6,922,219).

Claim 8 is the independent claim.

Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 34. In view of the foregoing, Claim 8 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 35 and 40 depend from Claim 8 and are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons given for Claim 8. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 33, 36 and 37 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim et al. (US 2002/0109141) in view of Ha et al. (US 6,704,081).

Claim 8 is the independent claim.

Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 34. In view of the foregoing, Claim 8 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 33, 36 and 37 depend from Claim 8 and are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons given for Claim 8. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 41-43 and 46 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Shigeno et al. (US 2002/0033918).

Claim 41 is the independent claim.

Claim 41 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 34. In view of the foregoing, Claim 41 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 42, 43 and 46 depend from Claim 8 and are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons given for Claim 41. Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejoinder of withdrawn Claims 38, 39, 44 and 45 is respectfully requested upon allowance of the respective independent claims.

For the forgoing reasons, the application, including Claims 8, 17, 19-25, 28-31, 33, and 35-46, is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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